Bhuria Committee Report

†1923. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Bhuria Committee Report;

(b) whether U.N. Dhebar Committee had also made recommendations regarding tribals in 1974;

(c) whether Bhuria and Dhebar Committee Reports have been implemented by Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The Bhuria Committee was constituted by the Ministry of Rural Development. However, as per the information available with this Ministry, the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) (PESA) Act, 1996 was enacted on the basis of the Bhuria Committee Report.

(b) to (c) In 1974 no such committee was constitued. However, the Dhebar Commission was appointed under Article 339 (1) of the Constitution in 1960-61. Most of the recommendations of Dhebar Commission were accepted by the Government of India for implementation. The PESA Act, 1996 drawn up on the basis of the Bhuria Committee report is being implemented in Scheduled Areas.

(d) Does not arise.

Allotment of land to individuals and organisations

†1924. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of allottees of Government land from the year 1996 to 2002, together with the number of individuals as well as organisations out of them;

(b) the grounds on which land was allotted to individuals and the organisations, together with the rate at which this land was allotted and the areas where these were allotted; and

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